

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rolf Brisberger, et al.  
Serial No: 10/536,871  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR HOT-DIP COATING A METAL  
STRAND  
Examiner: David P. Turocy  
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Conf. No.: 4414

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

S I R:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of May 24, 2010. The amount of \$1110 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is being paid by credit card.

In response to the Office action dated May 24, 2010, please

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amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.